



User Manual



MMS6850/A3760

Data Viewer for control rooms

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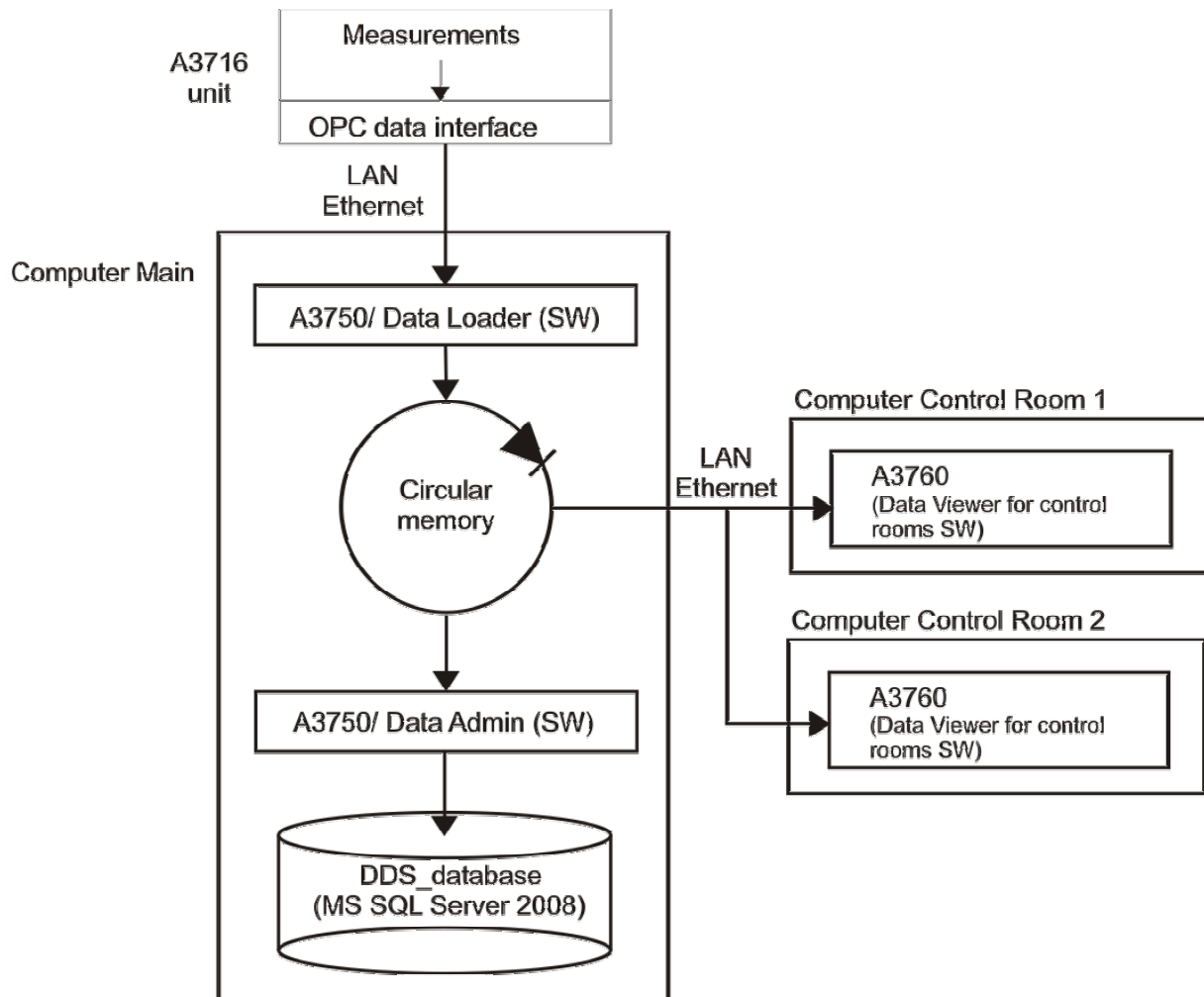
Quick start

A3760 is data visualization software. It displays the data gathered by A3750 software from A3716 units.

Graph – Basic element of A3760 - graphic object that displays data from one measurement. Some graphs have more than one way of displaying data.

Panel – one screen in A3760 with background picture (e.g. machine schema) and graphs

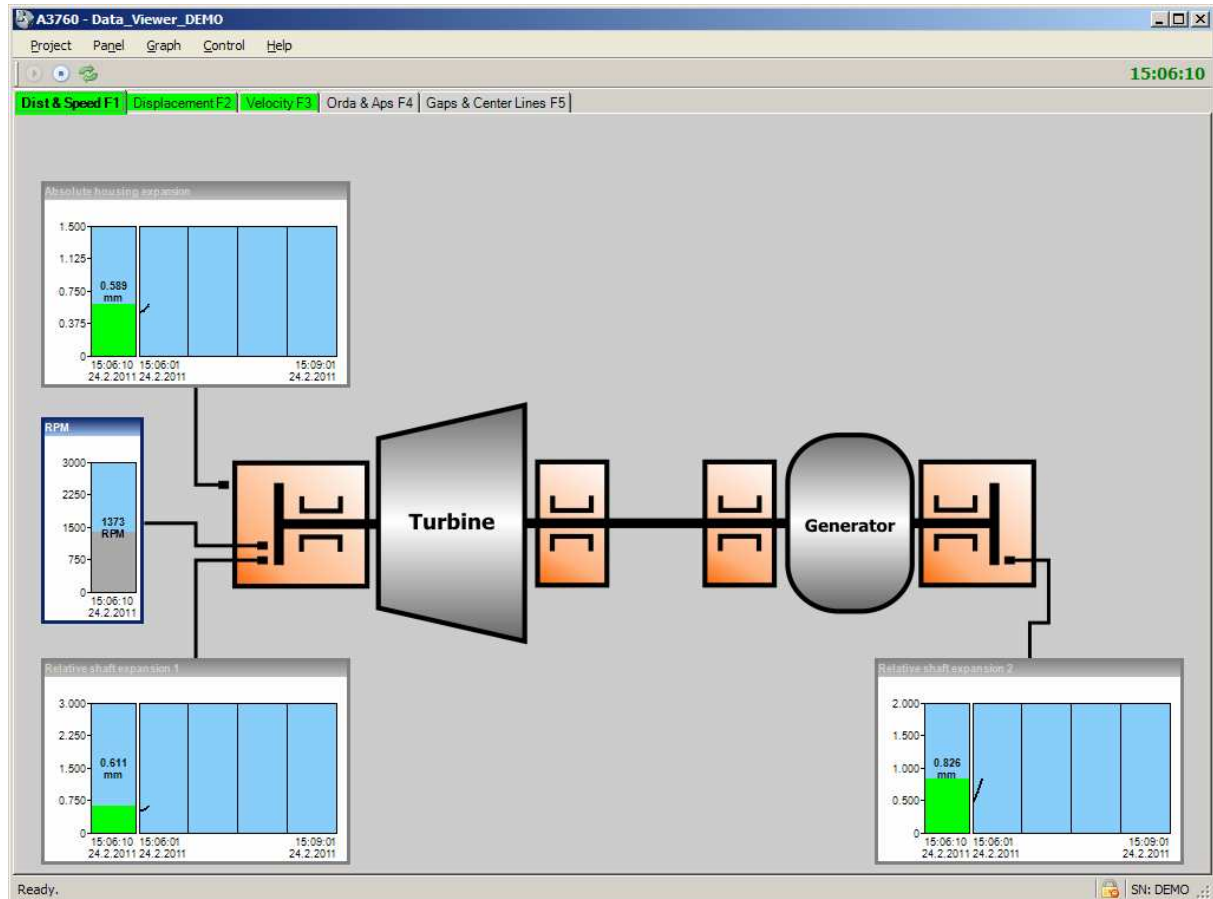
Project – definition of one or more panels



First View – Demo version

Demo version is the simplest way how to begin with the A3760 software. Demo version contains one project with endless loop of data. This allows you not to bother yourself with the source of the data. You can fully concentrate on the A3760 itself.

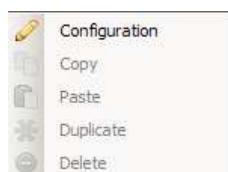
When you run A3760 demo, the demo project will appear in the A3760 window.



The greatest part of the screen is occupied by a panel. You can see the panel's tabs in upper part of the window. Active tab shows the name of the current panel. Green colour of some tabs indicates that values in all graphs on the panel are not exceeding defined alert and danger limits. Grey colour of the tab means that there are no graphs with defined limits on the corresponding panel.

Panel on image above contains four graphs. Three of them have green bar – their values are not exceeding defined alert and danger limits. These three graphs are also displaying trend. Trend lines doesn't exist at the moment of start of the program and are drawn subsequently. The fourth graph has grey bar. This graph has no defined limits.

When you right click any graph, menu will be displayed.

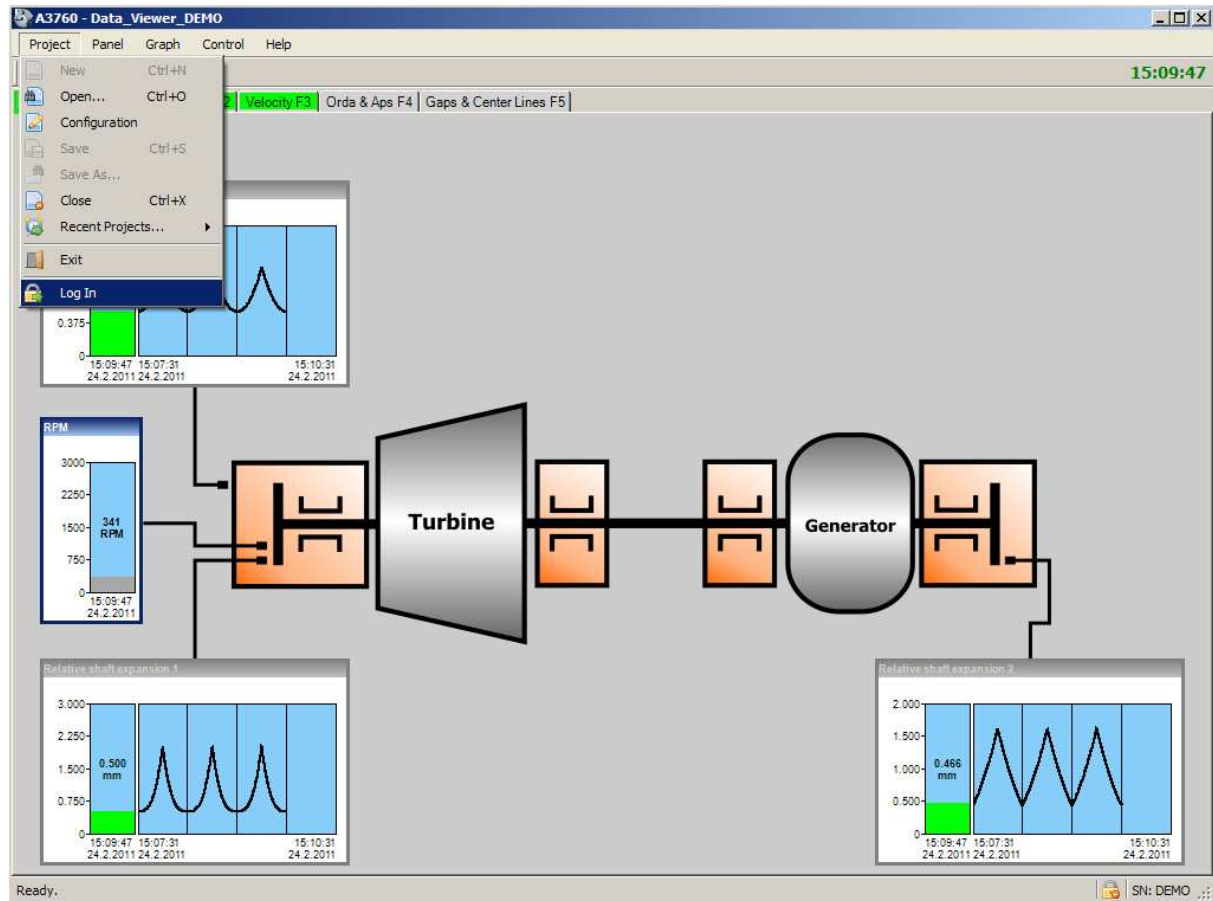


You are now in Viewer mode. This mode is used only for viewing the data. You are unable to do any changes in the project. Only "Configuration" menu item is enabled, but any graph configuration dialog is in read-only mode. You can try it by clicking "Configuration" and trying to change anything in

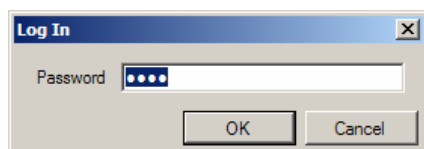
displayed dialog. There are different types of graphs and each one has different configuration dialog. Feel free to click through the panels and graphs in the demo project. You can also change a graph display mode by double-clicking.

Editor Mode

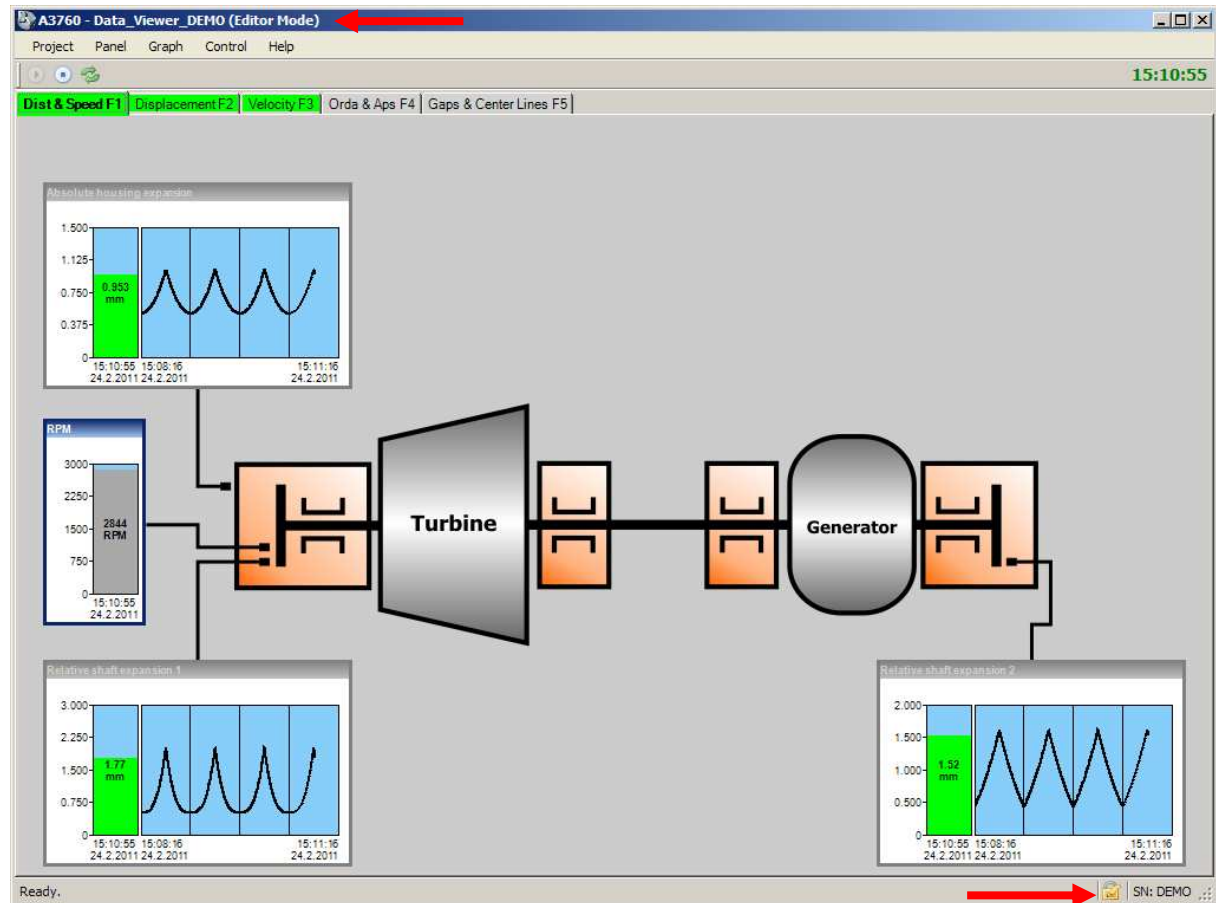
The next step is creating your own panel and graphs. You need to switch A3760 to the Editor Mode first. This is done by logging in.



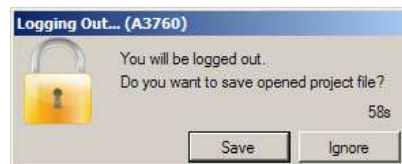
A3760 will ask you for a password. In this demo version the password is pre-filled so you can just click Ok. In your real project you can set any password to protect the project from being edited.



If the password is correct A3760 switches to the Editor mode. This is indicated in the title of the A3760 window and by the icon in the lower right corner of the window as shown in next picture.

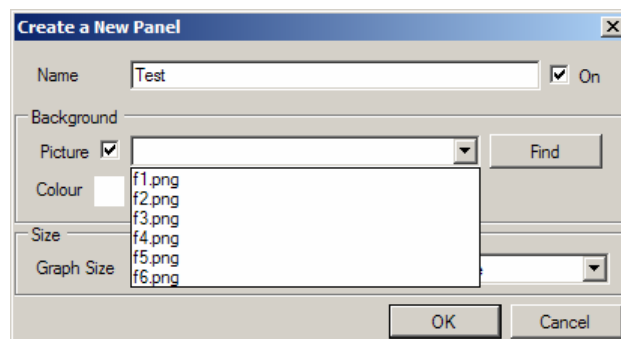


Now you can access Editor functions. You will be automatically logged out after 30 minutes of inactivity. Automatic logout is indicated by following window.

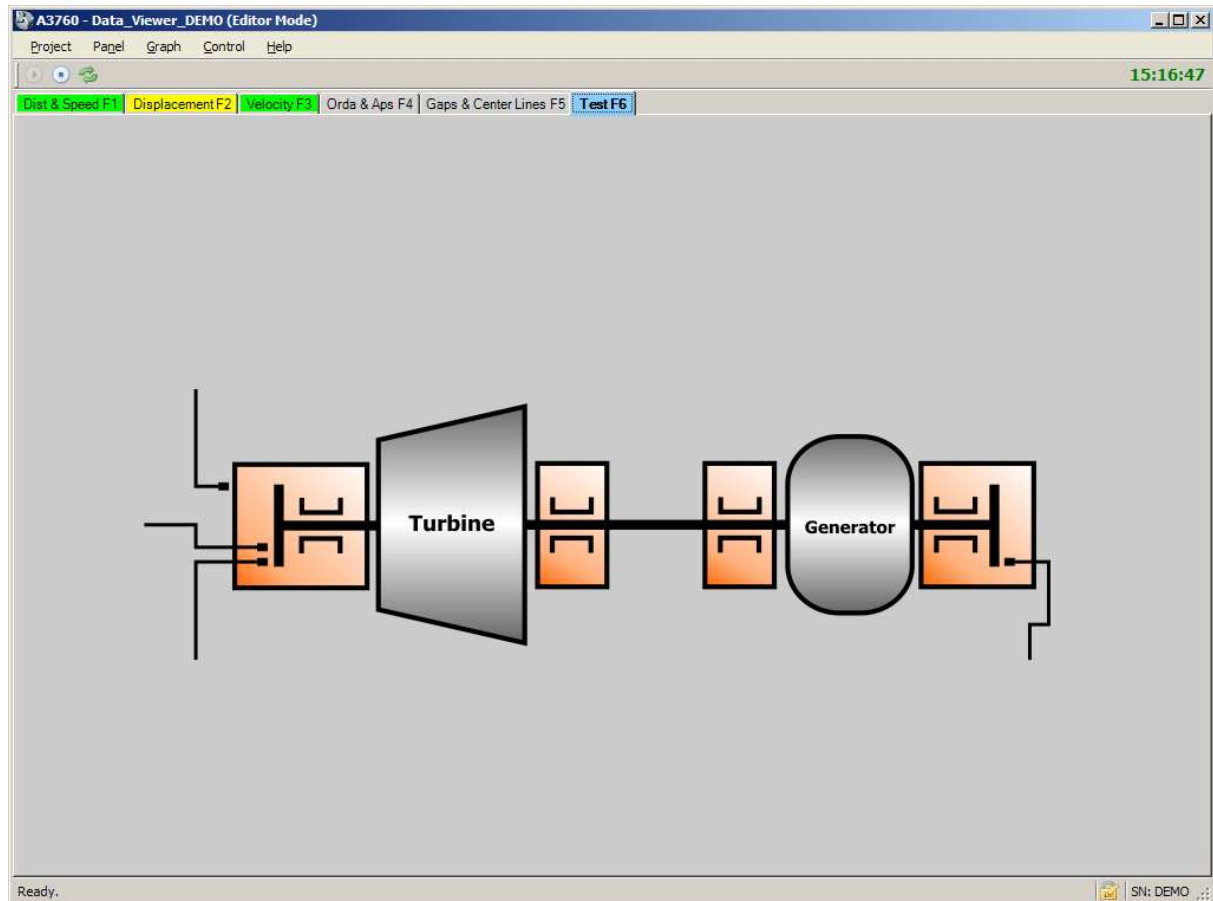


Creating New Panel

Start with creating a new panel by clicking the item "New" in the "Panel" menu. A "Create a New Panel" dialog will appear.

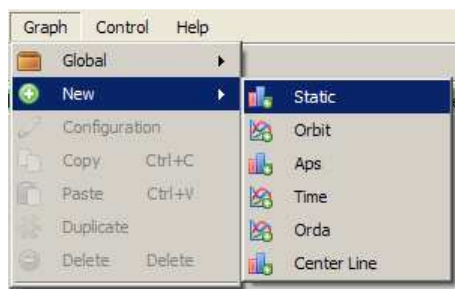


Here you can write a name of new panel and select a panel's background. You can select a background color or a picture for the background. In the Picture listbox are listed all pictures in the project folder. Leave the rest of the settings for later and click OK.

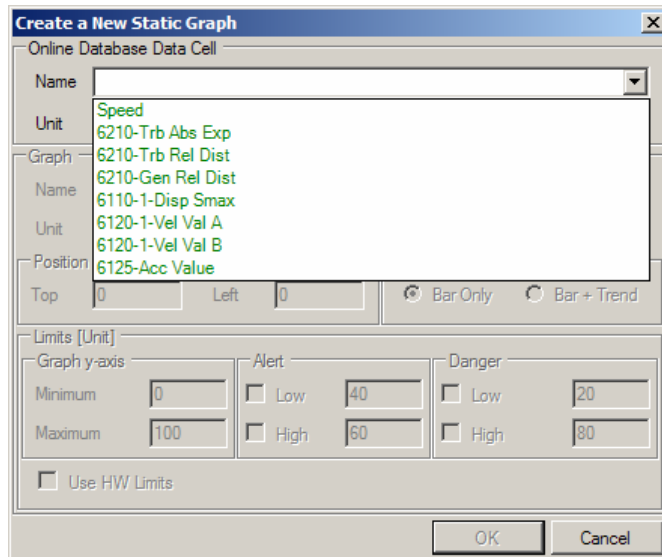


Adding Graph

You will now see your new panel's tab among others. When you click it your new empty panel will be displayed. Next step is adding new graph. In menu "Graph" select "New". There are six types of graphs listed there. Choose "Static".



A "Create a New Static Graph" dialog will pop-up. First you have to choose the source of data from a dropdown list. The list contains all appropriate measurement for this type of graph that can be found in the source project. Select "Speed".



Create a New Static Graph

Online Database Data Cell

Name:

Unit:

Graph Name:

Unit:

Position:

Top: Left:

☒ Bar Only ☐ Bar + Trend

Limits [Unit]

Graph y-axis

Minimum: Maximum:

Alert

☐ Low ☐ High

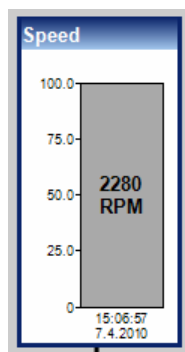
Danger

☐ Low ☐ High

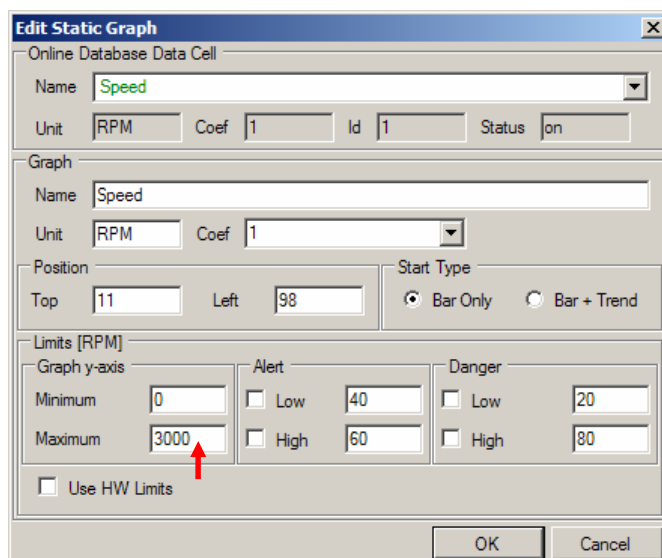
☐ Use HW Limits

OK Cancel

This will enable the rest of the dialog. Leave the default values for now and click OK. New graph will appear in a corner of your panel. You can drag the graph with mouse and drop it on the desired location. Another way to move the graph is by arrow keys.



You can see that the graph value is out of its range. Right-click the graph and go to the graph configuration. Adjust maximum of the graph's y-axis to the value of 3000 and click OK.



Edit Static Graph

Online Database Data Cell

Name:

Unit: Coef: Id: Status:

Graph Name:

Unit: Coef:

Position

Top: Left:

Start Type

☒ Bar Only ☐ Bar + Trend

Limits [RPM]

Graph y-axis

Minimum: Maximum:

Alert

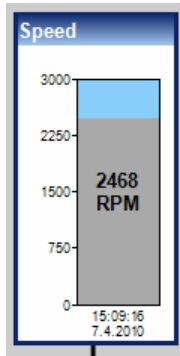
☐ Low ☐ High

Danger

☐ Low ☐ High

☐ Use HW Limits

OK Cancel

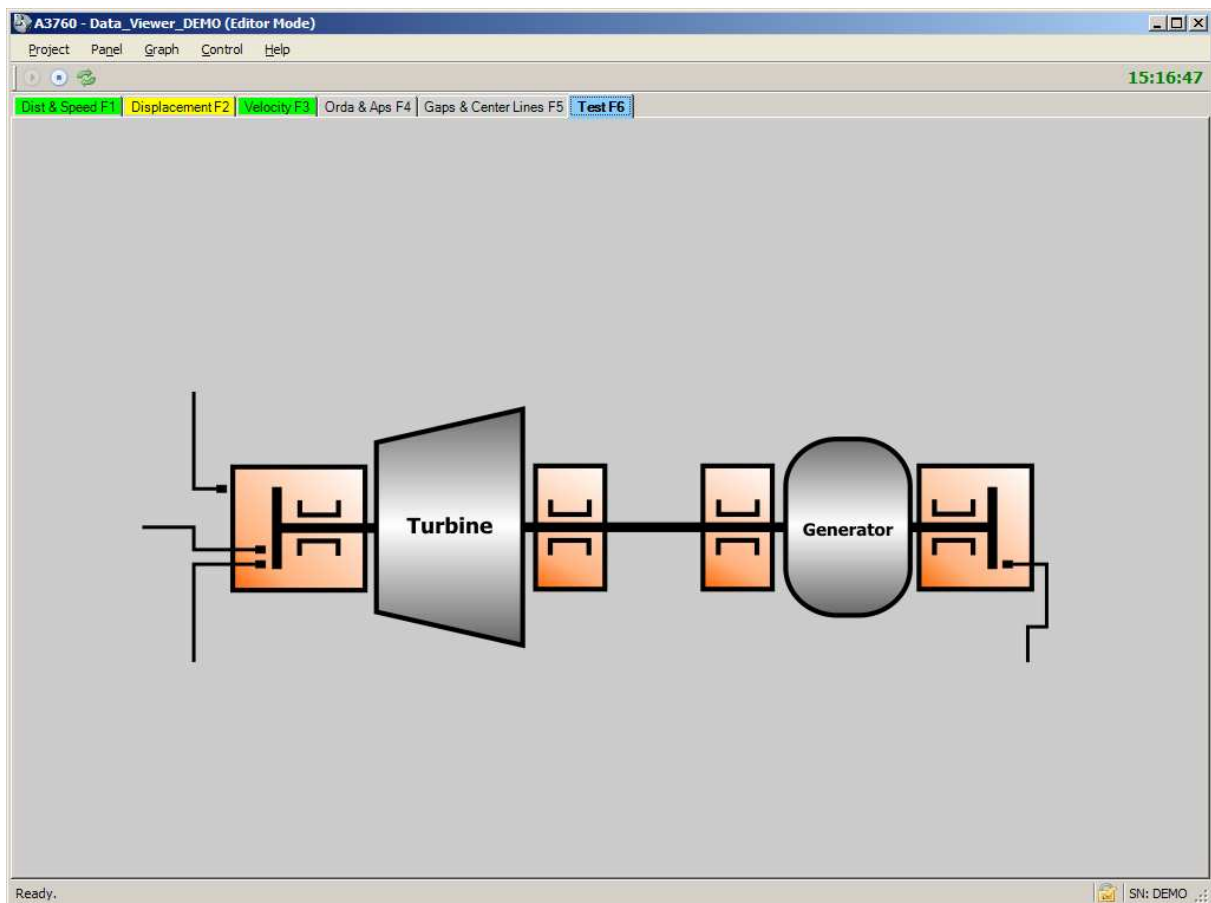


When you add a graph into the project, A3760 tries to get as many information about the graph as he can. So mainly you just have to move the new graph to a desired location and set its axis limits.

Graph Colors

You probably noticed that different panels tabs have different colors. The color of panel's tab indicates the status of the graphs on the panel. You can set Alert and Danger levels for a static graph.

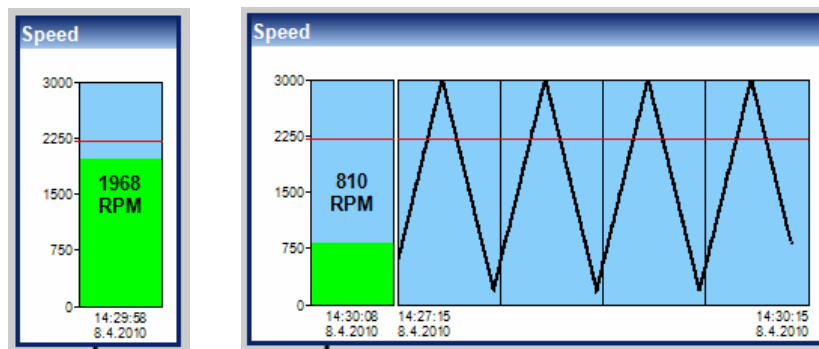
Exceeding of Alert level is indicated by yellow color of the bar. Exceeding of Danger level is indicated by red color of the bar. If there are no Danger or Alert levels set, the bar is grey. Otherwise the bar is green. The worst state achieved by any graph within the panel is then set as the color of the panel's tab. A panel without graphs has light blue tab. You have seen that when you created your new panel.



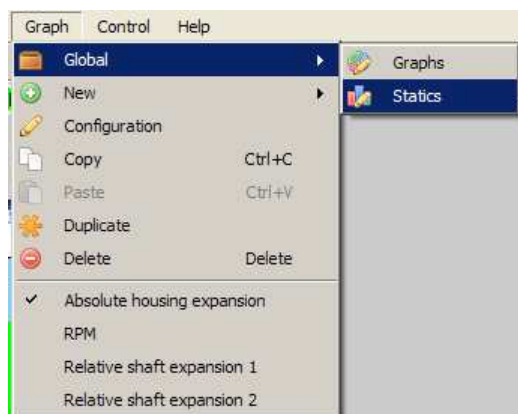
You can now try to enter value to Danger High edit box in the configuration of your graph (e.g. 2200). Don't forget to check a checkbox next to High. Otherwise the value won't be used. Confirm the change by clicking OK.

Graph Modes

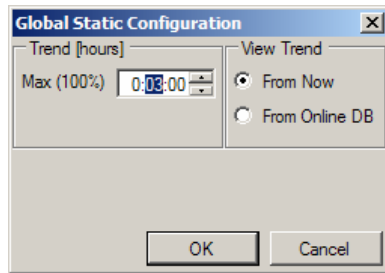
Almost every graph type has different modes. You can cycle through graph modes by double-clicking the graph. Your Static graph can display Bar or Bar + Trend. When changing modes, the graph will automatically change its size to accommodate to new mode. You can select initial mode for each graph in its configuration window.



The time length of the displayed trend is a global parameter for all graphs. You can change it in menu Graph, by selecting Global and then Statics.

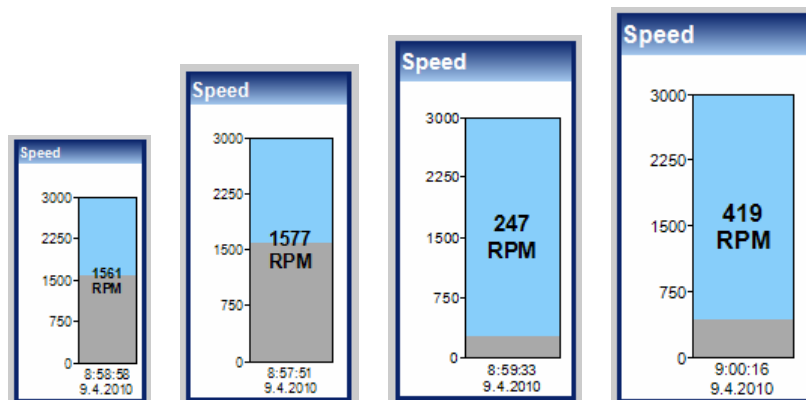
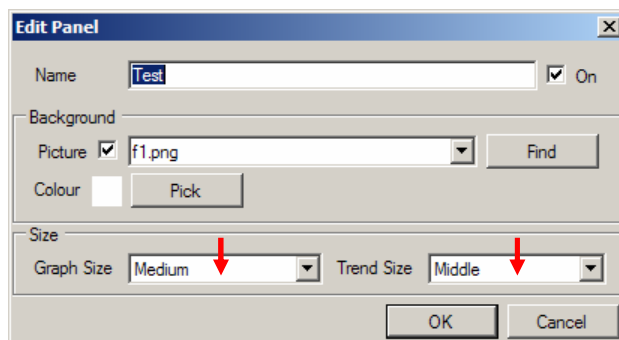


“Global Static Configuration” dialog will appear. You can change there the length of all trends. Value entered is the maximal length of a trend. A3760 is always trying to display at least 75% of this length.



Graph Sizes

You probably noticed that the size of graph window is automatic. Only way to affect size of a graph window is globally for all graphs in one panel. There are two list boxes in the panel configuration dialog. First lets you choose one of four pre-defined graph sizes. Second list box lets you choose one of four pre-defined lengths of a trend. These setting affects all graphs in selected panel.



Comparison of different graph sizes.

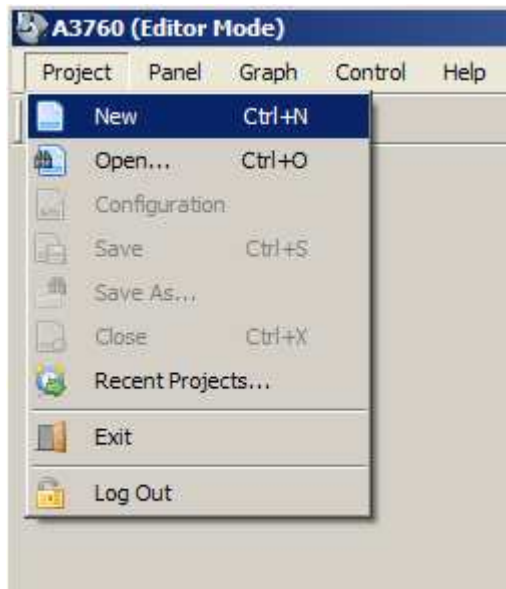
Real project

The Quickstart is short introduction to basic A3760 functions. Now is time to take a closer look on all settings and possibilities.

Creating new project

The biggest difference between demo version and real operation is the source of measured data. The creation of new project starts with selecting source of measured data. Every A3760 project is based on A3750 project. Process of creating A3750 project is described in A3750 manual. All important terms are defined there too.

Make sure you have access to A3750 project folder or its copy (on local PC or over network) and switch A3760 software to **Editor mode**. This enables item **New** in **Project** menu. Default password for A3760 is **ASD258**. It is stored in A3760.cfg configuration file and can be changed. Password is used here mainly to protect project from unwanted changes rather than to protect access to Editor mode from unauthorized users.



Click on **New** and a dialog will appear. If you are running A3760 for the first time, actual folder will be filled in **A3750 folder**. If you are running A3760 from different folder than A3750, click Find and select appropriate folder.

Create a New Project

A3750 Project

A3750 Folder: C:\Program Files\Adash\A3760 Find

A3750 dmi File: [dropdown]

A3760 Project Parameters

Project Name: [text box]

Tabs Position: ☒ Top ☐ Bottom

Size: Project Size: 800 x 600

Width x Height: 800 x 600

Online Database

ODBC: [text box]

Server: [text box]

User Name: [text box]

Password: [text box]

Delete Old Data: ☐

Online History: [text box] [hours]

OK Cancel

Note: You must select A3750 working folder, not the project folder. (A3750 working folder is folder where your project folders are). All A3750 projects that does not have A3760 project created already will be listed. If you do not see your project here try **Open** instead.

Create a New Project

A3750 Project

A3750 Folder: C:\Program Files\Adash\A3750 Find

A3750 dmi File: A3700 test\A3700_test.dmi

A3760 Project Parameters

Project Name: [text box]

Tabs Position: ☒ Top ☐ Bottom

Size: Project Size: 800 x 600

Width x Height: 800 x 600

Online Database

ODBC: [text box]

Server: [text box]

User Name: [text box]

Password: [text box]

Delete Old Data: ☐

Online History: [text box] [hours]

OK Cancel

When you select project, rest of the dialog will be filled with project settings.

Create a New Project

DM Project

DM Folder: C:\Program Files\Adash\A3750 Find

DM dmi File: A3700_test\A3700_test.dmi

DV Project Parameters

Project Name: A3700_test

Tabs Position: ☒ Top ☐ Bottom

Size: Project Size: User Size... Width x Height: 800 x 600

Online Database

ODBC: A3700_test_online

Server: TESTMACHINE

User Name: sa Password: adash

Delete Old Data: ☐ Online History: 12 h

OK Cancel

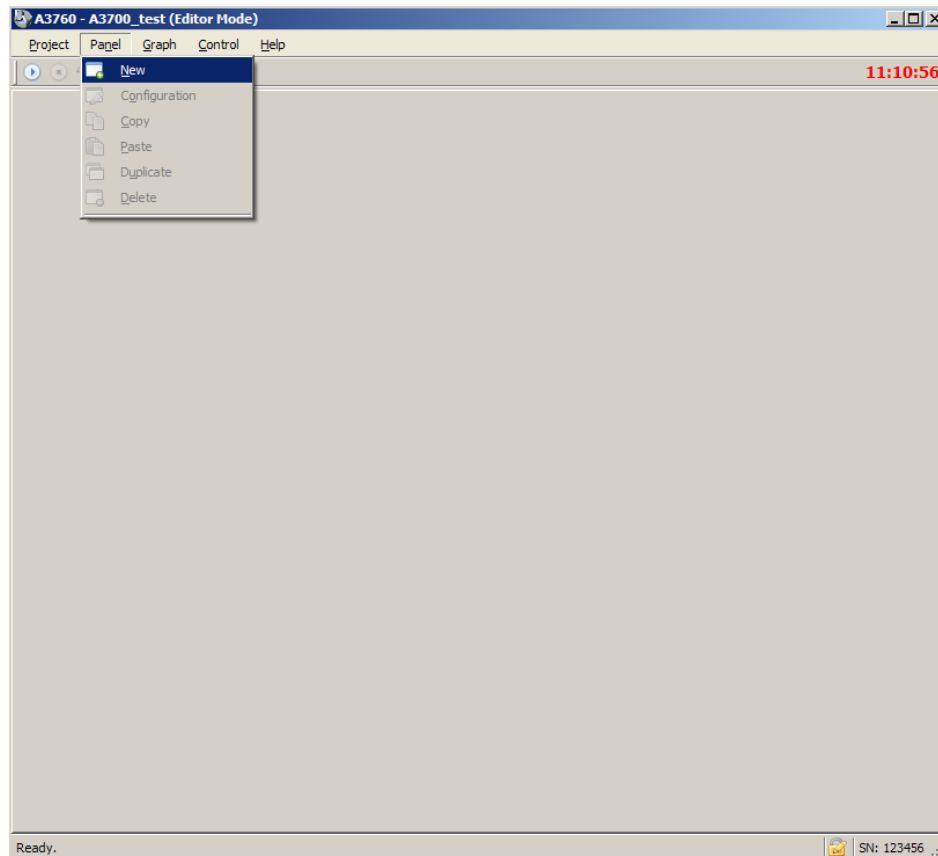
You can set here size of the project panels and position of the panel switching tabs. Please note that you are entering size of the panel, not the size of the window or the screen resolution. If you enter same size as is your screen resolution, your panels will have scrollbars. The size entered can be changed later.

In the bottom of the window you can see Online database settings. There are listed here mainly for your information. Only if you are using only A3760 to display data gathered by A3750 software, make sure you check **Delete Old Data**. This tells A3760 software, that it should delete old data from Online database, which improves performance of the whole system.

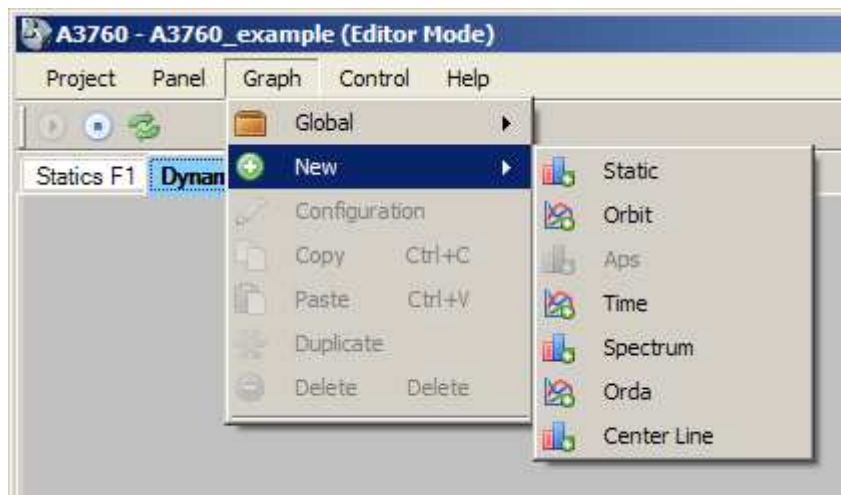
Click **OK** to create your new project.

You have successfully created your own project! Now you have to create panels and add graphs to them. This was described in the **Quickstart**.

Do not forget to save your new project!

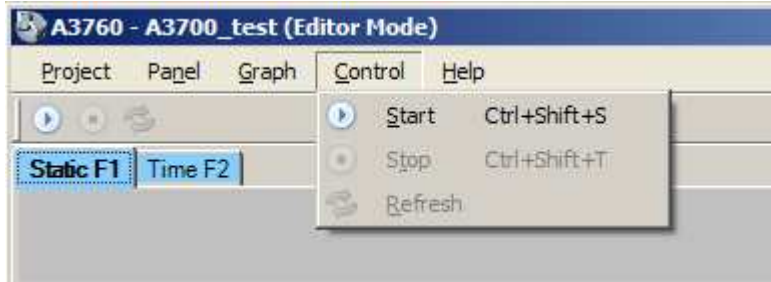


Creating the new measurement is same as in the **Quick start** too. Please note, that if any type of graph is grayed in **New**, it means that there is no measurement of this type defined in your source project.



Starting and stopping data reading

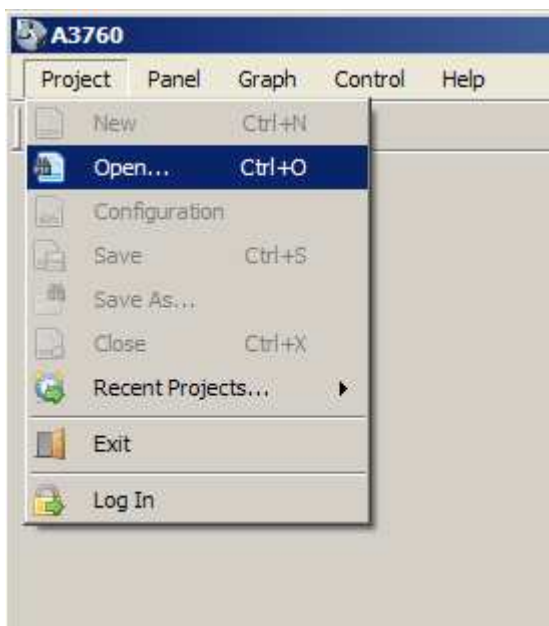
Demo version described in the Quick start was automatically reading data. In real project you have to start it by yourself, at least the first time. You can start reading data by buttons in toolbar or in menu **Control**.



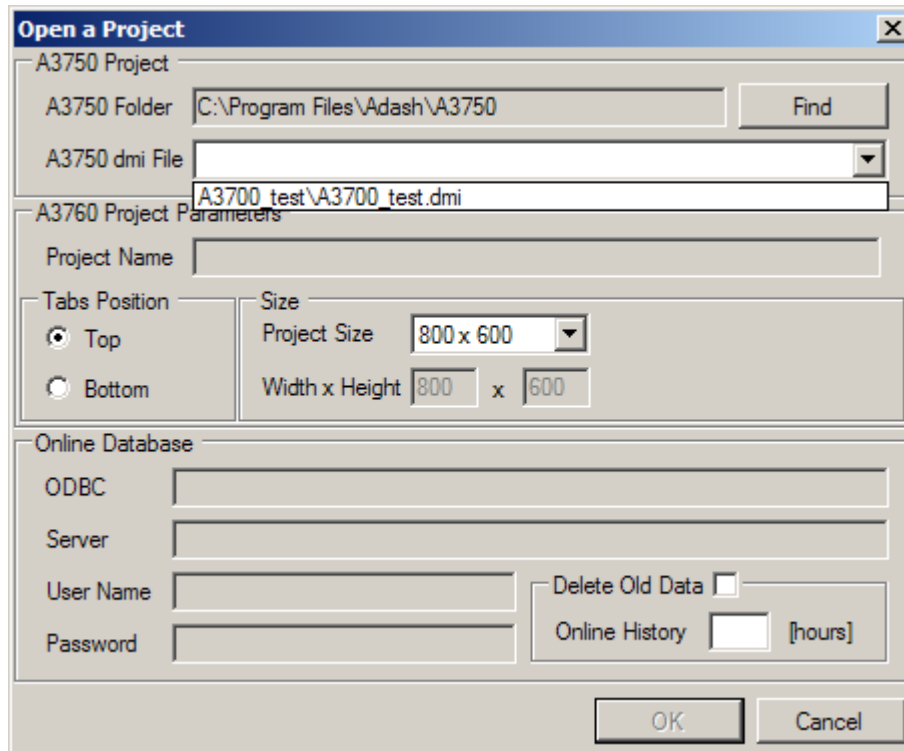
When you click start the A3760 software starts periodically to read data from online DB and display values in graphs you have defined. You can configure whole project without this, but it is recommended to set graph parameters (ranges etc.) with real values displayed.

Opening project

You do not need to be logged in to open a project.



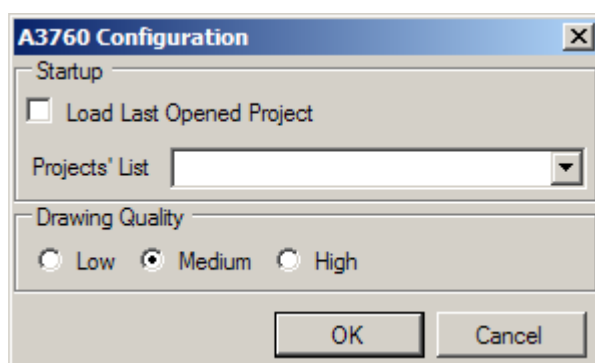
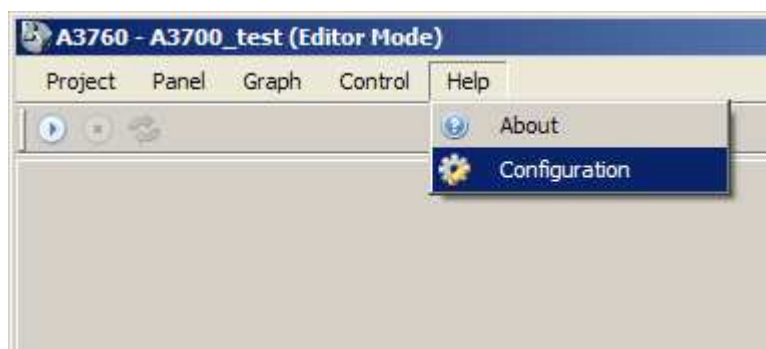
When you click **Open**, a dialog will appear. It looks almost the same as **New** dialog, which was described above. You have to select appropriate A3750 directory and then all projects that have A3760 project configured will be listed. If you do not see your project here, try **New** instead.



Select project you want to open and click **OK**.

Automatic opening of the project at startup

You can set a project to be automatically opened and started at startup of the A3760 software. You can do this in **Configuration** dialog under **Help** menu.



In this dialog you can check **Load Last Opened Project** to let the A3760 software automatically open your previously running project on startup. This is the recommended option.

The other way to automatically open and run project on start of the A3760 software is the list below checkbox. Here you can directly select from previously used projects.

Configuration of graphs

When you are creating or editing a graph, you are doing in the configuration window. Their look is graph-type specific. But generally they have two parts. In the upper part of the window is **Online Database Data Cell** block. Here you select a measurement that will be displayed in the graph. Additional informations for selected measurement are listed in this part – online **Id**, **Status** and measurement **Unit** (or units). This part is loaded from source A3750 project and it is not editable.

Second part of configuration window is **Graph** block. Here is the configuration of the graph itself. This part always contains, apart graph-specific parameters, a configuration of graph's name, position and display unit.

Graph name – every graph must have a unique name within its panel. This name is displayed in the top of the graph itself. Default name is the same as automatically generated name for a measurement in online database.

Position of the graph can be set here by writing down a coordinates or you can move the graph around a panel with mouse simply by dragging in. The third way to set a position of the graph is with cursor movement keys. Pressing an arrow key moves the selected graph one pixel in a direction of arrow.

Display **Unit** is set just as plain text, so you must specify the appropriate **coefficient** (and **offset**, if needed) that should be used to achieve right value in this unit from value in unit defined in the online database. You can use listbox, where you can find some predefined unit conversions. Choose the conversion you want and the box will be filled with the appropriate coefficient.

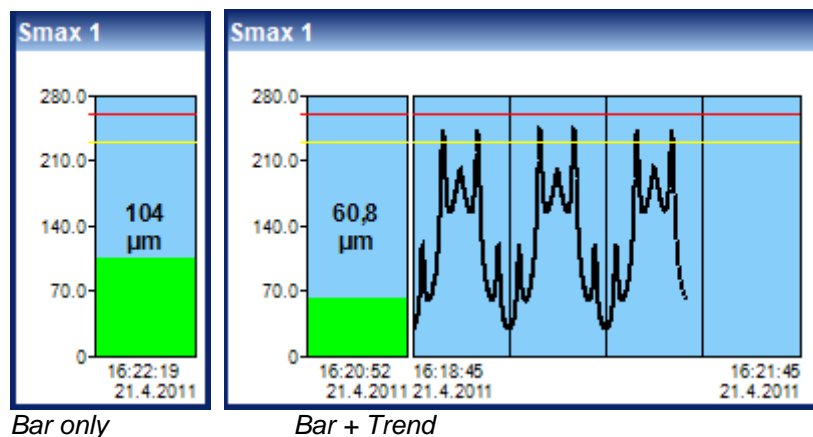
Some graphs have third block, named **Sensor positions**. Sensor positions are described in its own chapter.

Static

This graph is used to display simple static measurement (e.g. wideband, speed, DC...) as a bar graph or a bar graph with a trend.

Static graph has sections that are not described in previous general chapter. Those are **Start Type**, **Graph y-axis** and **Limits** for **Alert** and **Danger**.

Start Type defines the look of the graph when is the project opened. In the case of the Static graph there are two modes – only bar with the actual value and the bar with the actual value and trend. The setting here does not affect the ability of the graph to switch between this two modes (even only in Viewer mode).



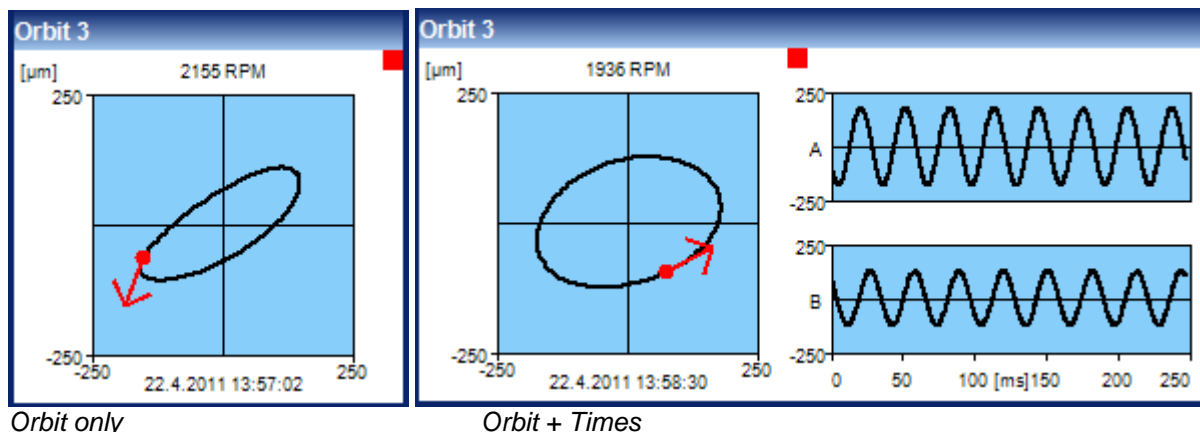
Graph y-axis sets the **minimum** and **maximum** displayed values for y-axis.

You can set boundaries of **Limits** for **Alert** and **Danger**. By checking appropriate checkbox and setting that limit value you are telling A3760 software to guard the state the actual value is in and signalize it with the bar color. The worst state from all graph is signalized with the background of the panel tab, so at every moment you can see what is happening with the measurements.

Orbit is one of the two graph types that have **Sensor positions** settings. You can override global Sensor positions by unchecking **Use Globals**.. More on Sensor positions can be found in its own chapter.

Start Type defines the look of the graph when is the project opened. In the case of the Orbit graph there are two modes – Orbit only and Orbit with Time signals. The setting here does not affect the ability of the graph to switch between this two modes (even only in Viewer mode). The modes of the graph can be switched by double-clicking it with left mouse button.

The Orbit graph is always displayed around the [0,0] point with same range for both axes, so there is only one edit box for the **Range**.



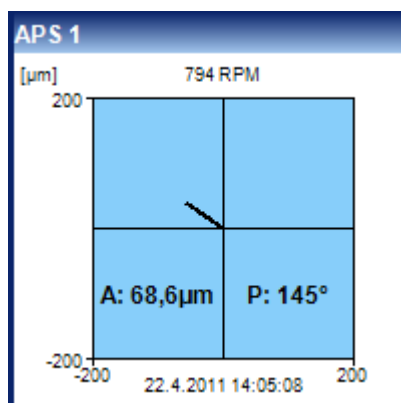
Orbit only

Orbit + Times

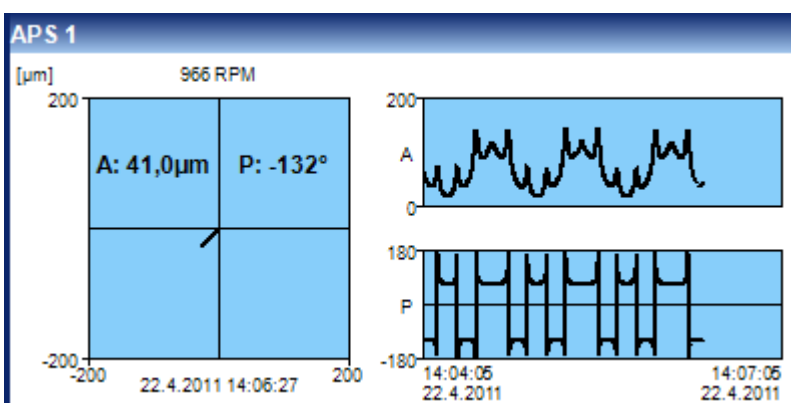
The range of displayed **Amplitude** can be set by **Min** and **Max** values in **Amplitude** groupbox. The range of displayed phase can be switched in **Global Graph Settings** between -180/180 and 0/360.

Start Type defines the look of the graph when is the project opened. In the case of the APS graph there are two modes – Graph only and Graph + Trends. The setting here does not affect the ability of the graph to switch between this two modes (even only in Viewer mode). The modes of the graph can be switched by double-clicking it with left mouse button.

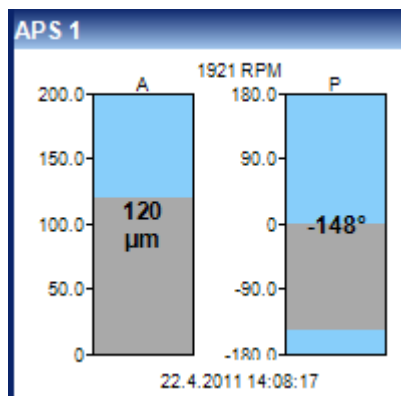
Graph Type defines what will display the APS graph itself. There are two choices – Polar graph and Bars. Graph type is defined in Editor mode and cannot be changed in Viewer mode.



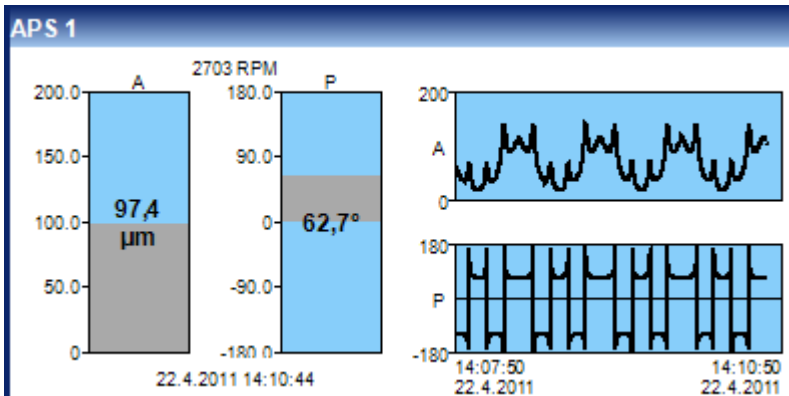
Polar, Graph Only



Polar, Graph + Trends



Bars, Graph Only



Bars, Graph + Trend

Time

This graph type is used to display time signals.

Create a New Time

Online Database Data Cell

Name: 005_time_ch:3_B:10-6400_NS:2048_g

Time Unit: g Speed Unit: Undefined

Id: 5 Status: on

Graph

Name: 005_time_ch:3_B:10-6400_NS:2048_g

Time Unit: g Coef: 1 Speed Unit: - Coef: 1

Position Top: 0 Left: 0

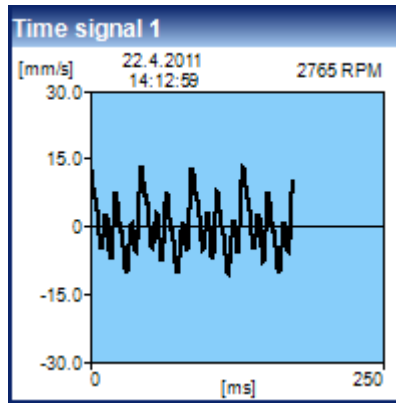
y-axis Range: ± 100 [g]

x-axis Range: ☒ auto 1000 [ms]

OK Cancel

Y-axis Range sets the range for y-axis.

X-axis Range can be switched between auto and defined value. It is better to use auto when the length of your Time measurements changes in time – the graph x axis range will be adapted to the actual length. If your measurements have constant length it is better to use defined value, it enables you to better use the graph window.



Spectrum

Create a New Spectrum

Online Database Data Cell

Name:

Spec Unit: Speed Unit:

Id: Status:

Graph

Name:

Spec Unit: Coef: Speed Unit: Coef:

Position: Top: Left:

y-axis Range: [g]

x-axis Range: ☒ auto Hz

OK Cancel

Spectrum properties are almost the same as properties of time graphs.

Y-axis Range sets the range for y-axis.

X-axis Range can be switched between auto and defined value. It is better to use auto when the length of your Spectrum measurements changes in time – the graph x axis range will be adapted to the actual length. If your measurements have constant length it is better to use defined value, it enables you to better use the graph window.

Centerline

This graph type is used to display two channel static measurements. This graph type is meant to display the movement of the shaft in the bearing. There are two types of displayed values. Values named A and B are directly from sensors. Values X and Y are recalculated according to defined sensor positions. The values X and Y should display the movement of the shaft the same way as anyone standing next to the machine can see it.

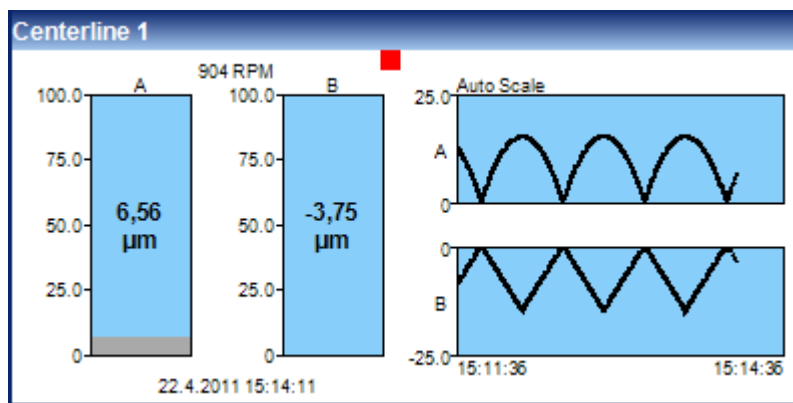
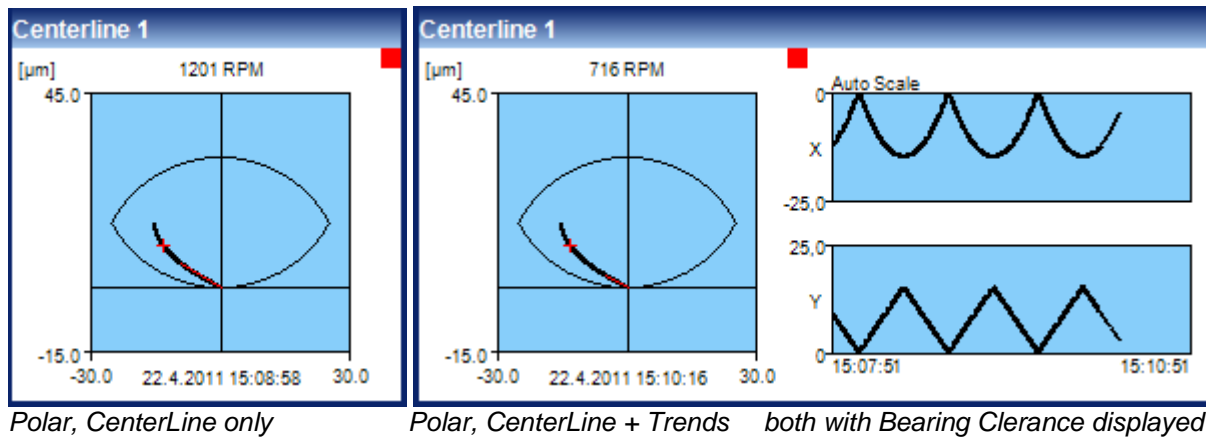
Centerline properties have many specific settings.

Bearing Clearance – checkbox enables drawing of bearing clearance in the centerline graph. Width and height defines its size (in defined graph units).

Start Type defines the look of the graph when is the project opened. In the case of the Centerline graph there are two modes – Centerline only only and Centerline + Trends. The setting here does not affect the ability of the graph to switch between this two modes (even only in Viewer mode). The modes of the graph can be switched by double-clicking it with left mouse button.

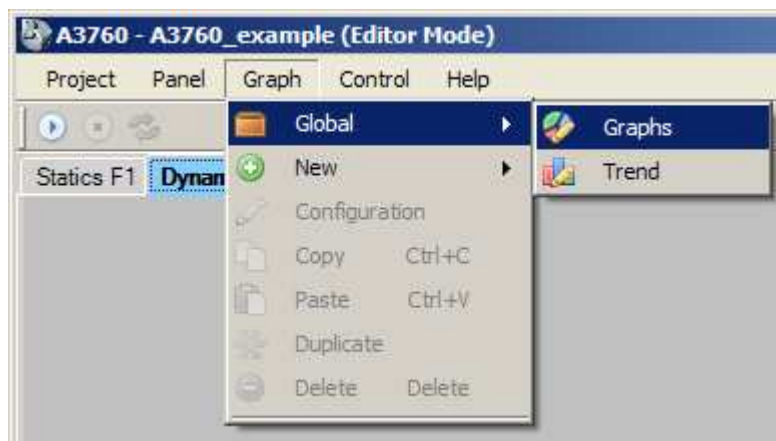
Graph Type defines what will display the Center Line graph itself. There are three choices – Polar graph, Bars with A and B values (values directly from sensors) or Bars with X and Y values (values from sensors recalculated according to defined sensor positions). Graph type is defined in Editor mode and cannot be changed in Viewer mode. Selected graph types affects displayed trends. When you select Polar or Bars X,Y trends of values X and Y will be displayed. Typical usage of type Bars with A and B values is the initial configuration of the Gap Refer parameters (see below).

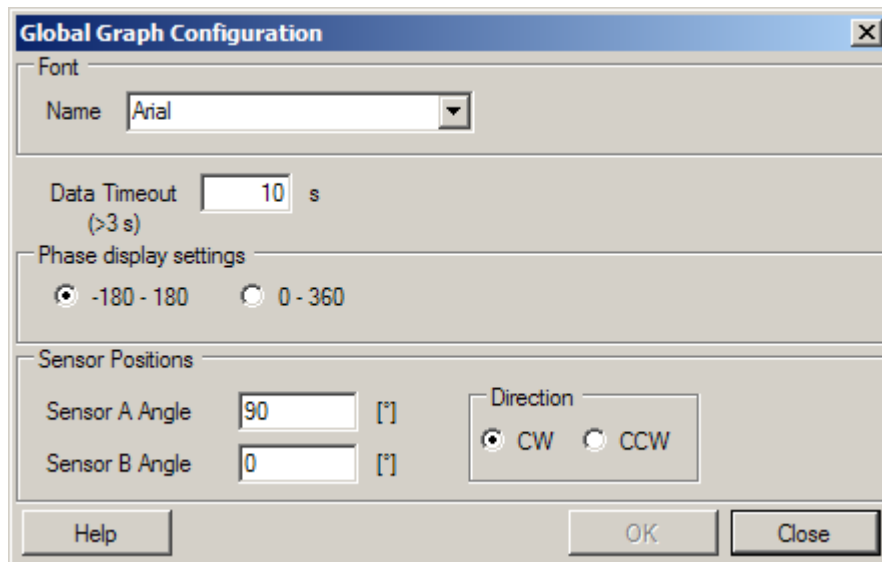
Gap Refer defines offset of the graph zero position. As you can see from image above (A and B next to the edit boxes), the values entered are related to the values from sensors, before the recalculation with Sensor Positions. The values of gap refer should be set according to measured running values to correctly set the zero position.



Global configuration

Global configuration can be found in menu **Graph**.



Global graph configuration


The dialog box titled "Global Graph Configuration" contains the following settings:

- Font:** A dropdown menu showing "Arial".
- Data Timeout:** A text box with "10" and a unit "s" below it, with a note "(>3 s)".
- Phase display settings:** Two radio buttons: "-180 - 180" (selected) and "0 - 360".
- Sensor Positions:**
 - Sensor A Angle:** A text box with "90" and a unit "[°]" to its right.
 - Sensor B Angle:** A text box with "0" and a unit "[°]" to its right.
 - Direction:** Two radio buttons: "CW" (selected) and "CCW".

At the bottom are three buttons: "Help", "OK", and "Close".

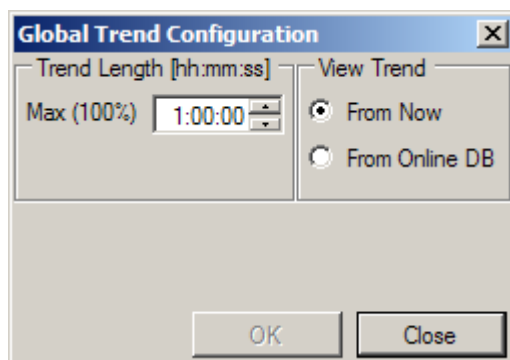
You can configure here few parameters that are applied to all graphs in project.

Font – here you can change font used for all the texts in your project.

Data Timeout – this parameter defines the length of the interval during which are the values consider actual. If there is no new value after this time, the graph will indicate that there are no actual data.

Phase display settings – here you can set the range in which are the phase values displayed.

Sensor positions – global definition of sensor positions. You can find detailed description in **Sensor position** chapter.

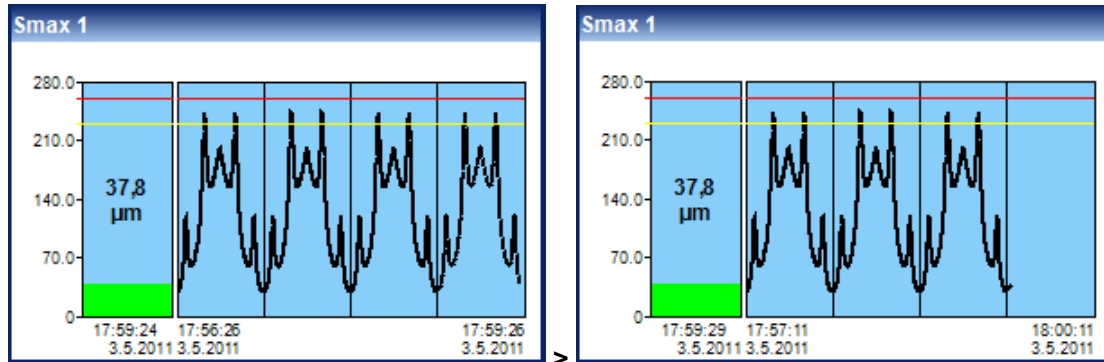
Global trend configuration


The dialog box titled "Global Trend Configuration" contains the following settings:

- Trend Length [hh:mm:ss]:** A text box with "1:00:00" and a "Max (100%)" label to its left.
- View Trend:** Two radio buttons: "From Now" (selected) and "From Online DB".

At the bottom are two buttons: "OK" and "Close".

You can configure the length of the displayed trend in this window. The value you set here is the full length of the trend (100%). The A3760 software will start to load data from Online DB and will draw the trend. When the trend reaches the 100% of the defined length, the trend will be shifted by 25% of the length and the drawing will continue. So at the runtime the A3760 software always displays data between 75% and 100% of the length defined in this dialog.



The second parameter that can be configured here is the time that should be used to display graph. When “from now” is selected, all graphs will show the trend from actual time. This will keep all graphs actual. If there are no new data, the graph will be empty.

If you select “from online DB”, last stored data will be always displayed.

Sensor positions

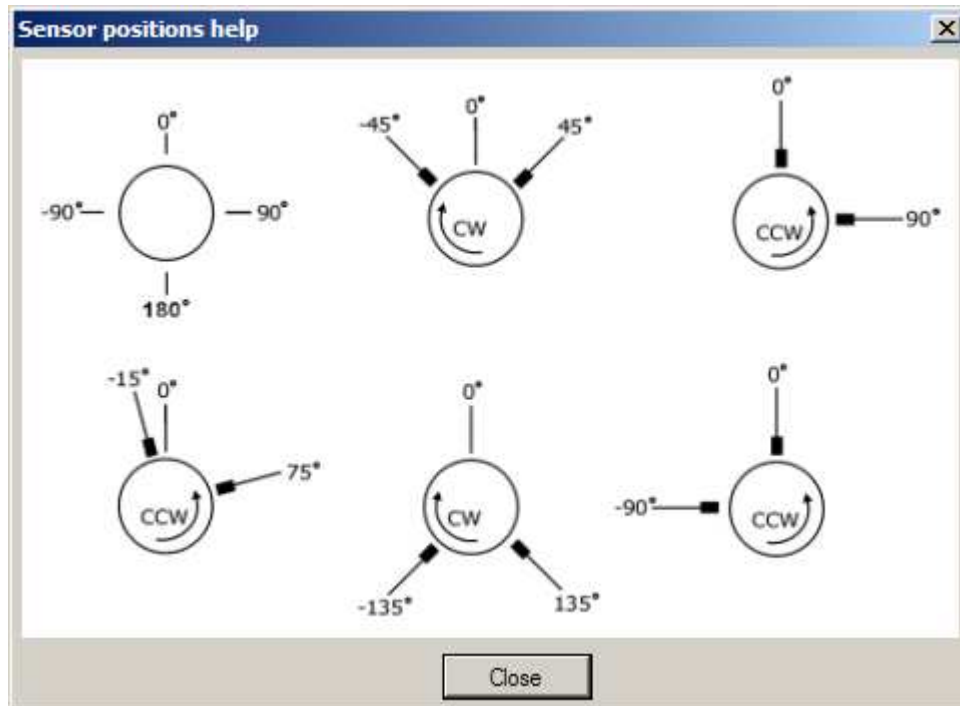
Definition of sensor positions makes sense only for two channel measurements – Orbit and Centerline. Sensor positions can be defined in global configuration of graphs.

Definition of sensor positions is used to recalculate and display values from sensors in the same view as you are viewing the machine. This is needed because the graph's axis x is always horizontal and the graph's axis y is always vertical, but real sensors are positioned in different positions.

Global configuration

Global configuration of graph positions can be found in Global Graph Configuration dialog

Here you can set angles for the pairs of sensors and the direction of rotation. The angle is determined from vertical direction. Direction of positive values is clockwise. Sensor positions that were set in this dialog are then used in all graphs, unless they have defined their own sensors positions. If you are not sure with angles, click **Help** button – a help dialog will appear. There you can see examples of sensor positions and their relevant angles.

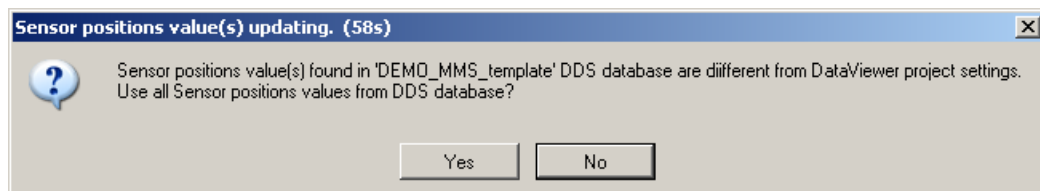


Sensor positions defined in global configuration will be used for all graphs, that uses sensor positions. These global settings can be overridden by settings in Template DB and by defining different sensors position in properties of each graph.

Sensor positions from Template DB

There is another place where are sensor positions defined, if you have DataAdmin part of the A3750 project defined. It is Template DB. Sensor definitions in Template DB are configured and used by the DDS 2011 software. The A3760 is able to read and use them.

On the start of the project A3760 software checks sensor positions in the Template DB and if at least one difference is found, the following question will appear.



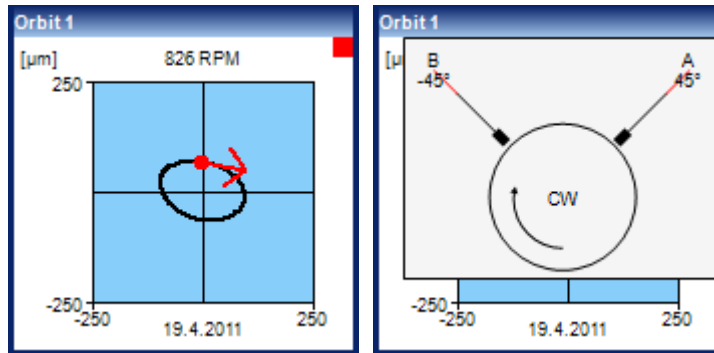
If you choose Yes, the A3760 software will copy all Sensor positions from Template DB to your A3760 project. If you are in Editor mode, you can store them. If you are just in Viewer mode, the loaded sensor positions will be used for this time and next time you start this project you will be asked again.

Sensor positions for individual graphs

Sensor positions can be set individually in configuration dialog of every graph.

Showing actual sensor positions

You can see that every orbit and centerline graph has small red square in the upper right corner (or somewhere in the middle of the top, if the graph is expanded). If you double-click this square it will expand into small scheme showing the actual position of the sensors defined for this graph.



You can hide the scheme by double clicking.

Advanced configuration

Some parameters of the A3760 software are hidden in the configuration file *A3760.cfg*. Only experienced users should change those parameters. Please be sure that you know what are you doing, before you edit the configuration file. Entering wrong values can cause malfunction of A3760 software.

Warning: Change of this parameters will affects all projects!

Parameters hidden in configuration file:

Password

In section *[Application]*

Password=ASD258

Here you can define password that is used to enter the Editor mode of A3760.

Graph sizes

Definition of graph sizes has its own section *[Graph sizes]*. You can set here the size for the four defined graph sizes. The size is defined in pixels and it means the height of the graph. Width maintains the same ratio to height.

small=200

medium=220

large=240

xlarge=260

Trend sizes

Trend size is a coefficient that multiplies internally defined width of the graph. It has its own section *[Trend sizes]*. There are four defined trend sizes.

short=1

middle=1.25

long=1.5

xlong=2

Warning: You can set *medium* graph to be smaller than *small* in general, but it is recommended to keep the settings within the logic defined by the names.